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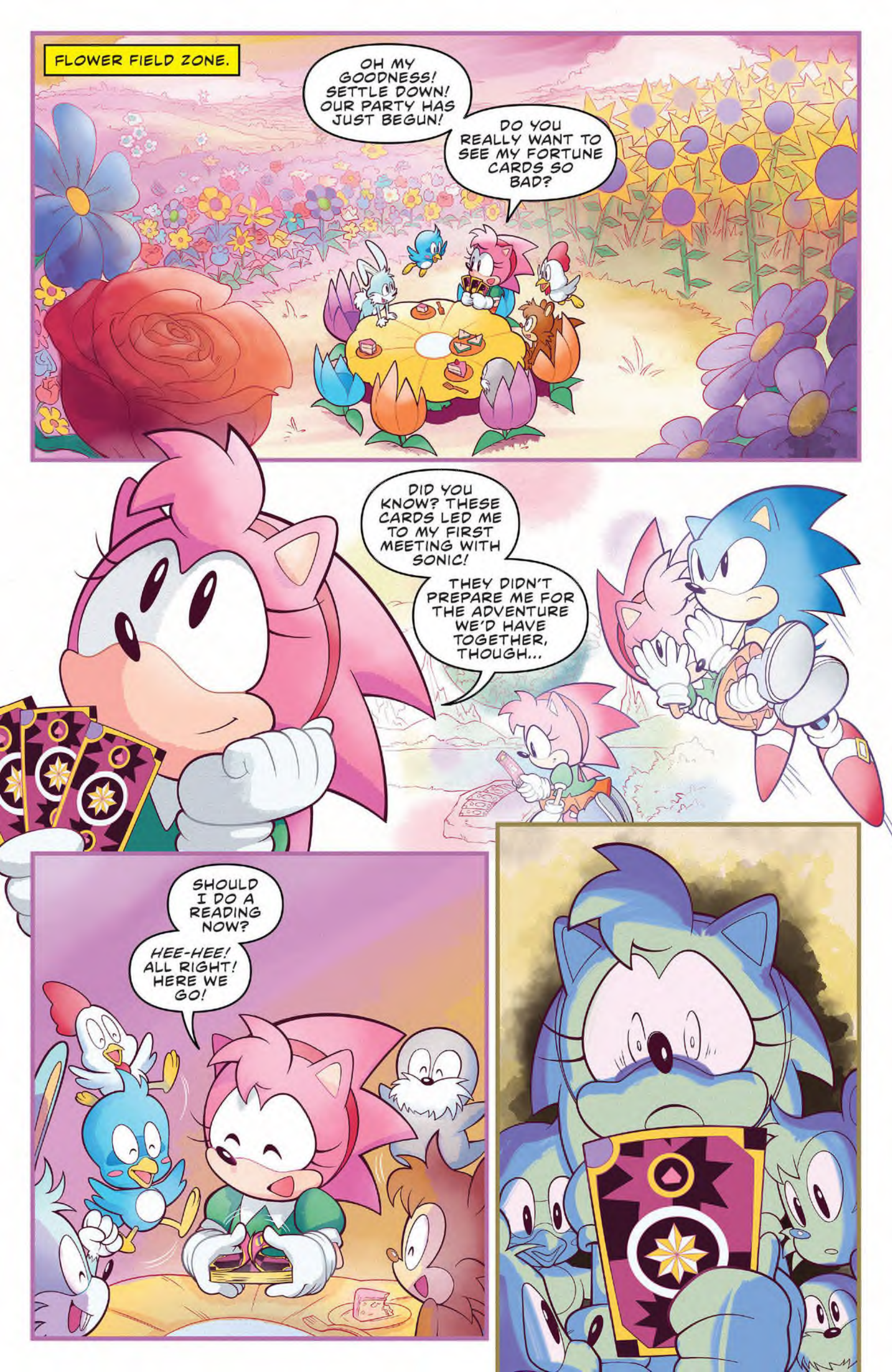
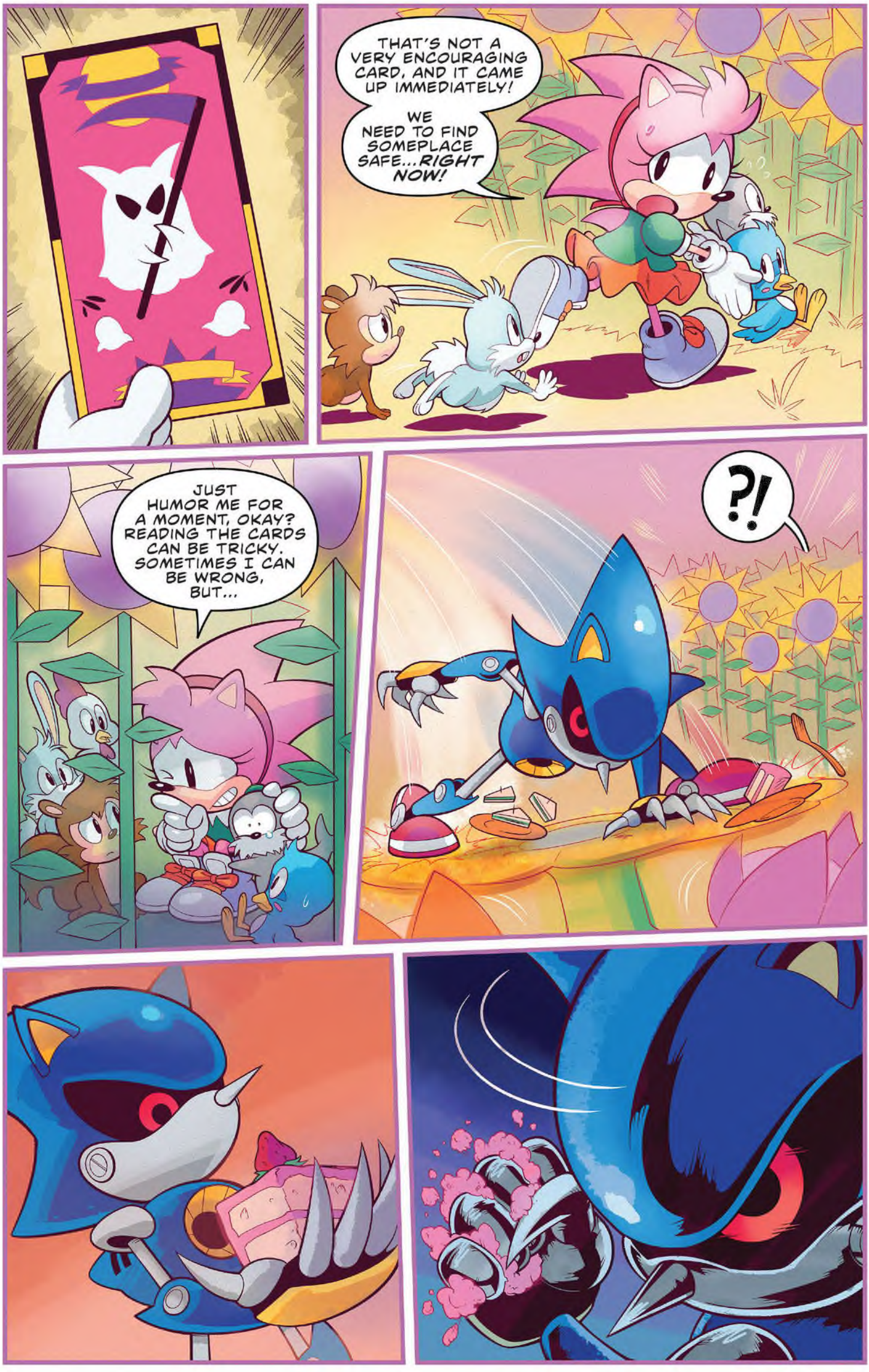

FLOWER FIELD ZONE.
OH MY GOODNESS! SETTLE DOWN! OUR PARTY HAS JUST BEGUN!
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO SEE MY FORTUNE CARDS SO BAD?
DID YOU KNOW? THESE CARDS LED ME TO MY FIRST MEETING WITH SONIC!
THEY DIDN'T PREPARE ME FOR THE ADVENTURE WE'D HAVE TOGETHER, THOUGH...
SHOULD I DO A READING NOW?
HEE-HEE! ALL RIGHT! HERE WE GO!


THAT'S NOT A VERY ENCOURAGING CARD, AND IT CAME UP IMMEDIATELY!
WE NEED TO FIND SOMEPLACE SAFE...RIGHT NOW!
JUST HUMOR ME FOR A MOMENT, OKAY? READING THE CARDS CAN BE TRICKY. SOMETIMES I CAN BE WRONG, BUT...
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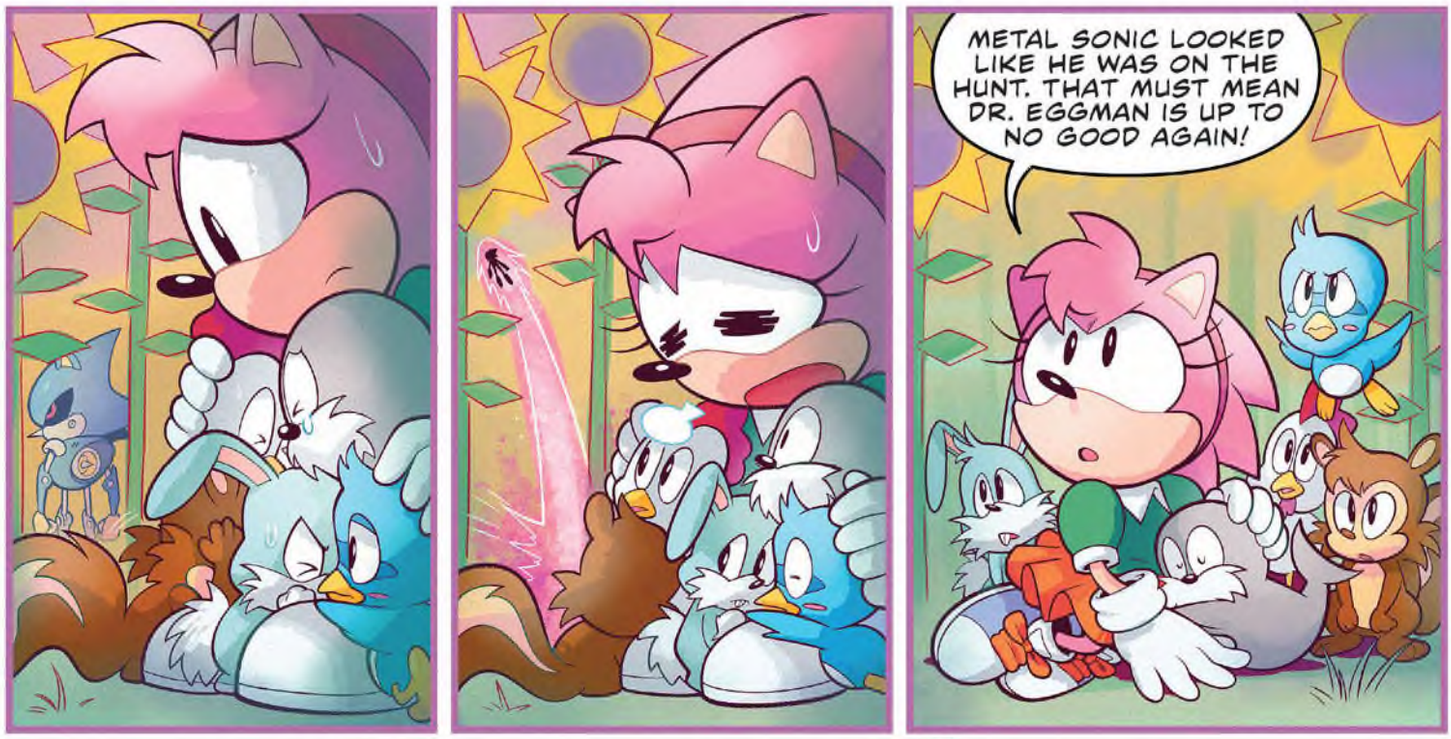
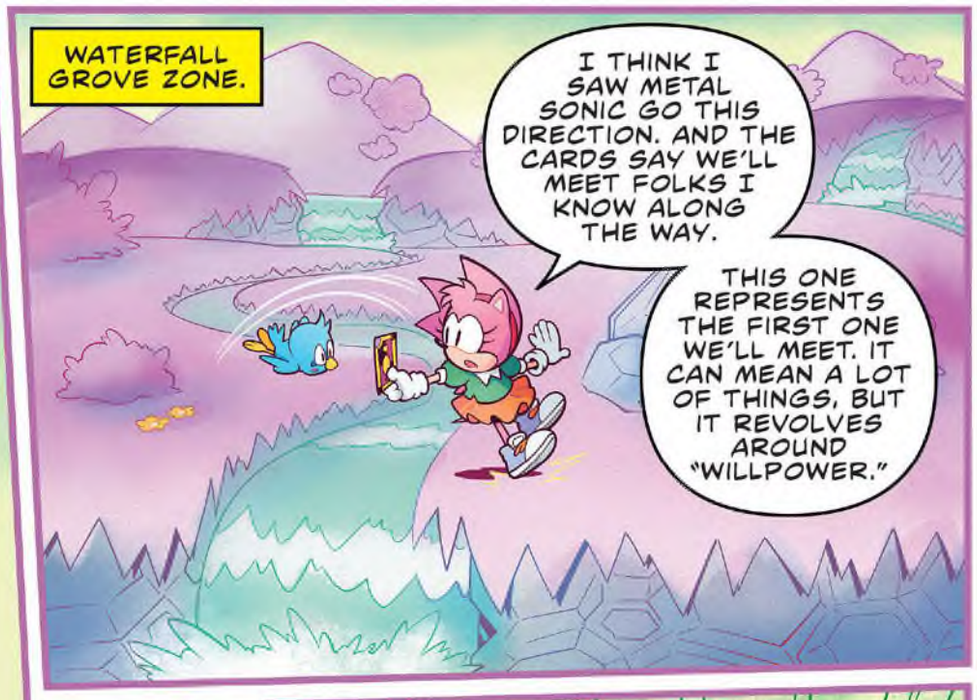
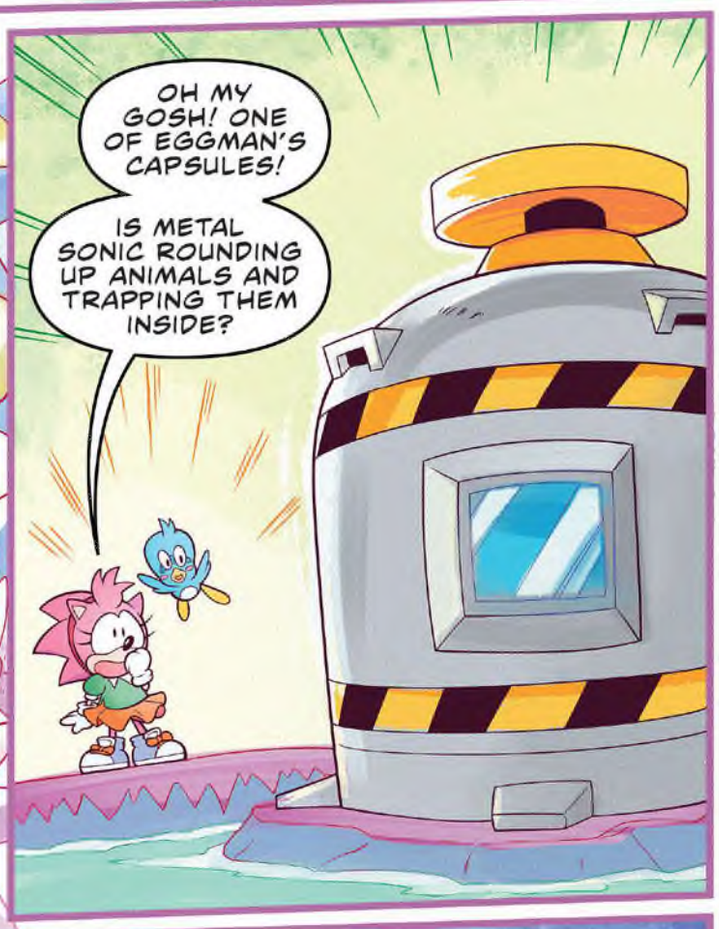

METAL SONIC LOOKED LIKE HE WAS ON THE HUNT. THAT MUST MEAN DR. EGGMAN IS UP TO NO GOOD AGAIN!

MAYBE... MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT! WARN MY FRIENDS! STOP THINGS BEFORE THEY GET BAD!
HMM... LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE MEETING SOME FAMILIAR FACES...
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS WAS MEANT TO BE!
EVERYONE, LOOK OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER WHILE I'M GONE. I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU WHEN IT'S SAFE AND SOUND!
YOU'RE COMING ALONG, TOO? THANKS FOR THE COMPANY!

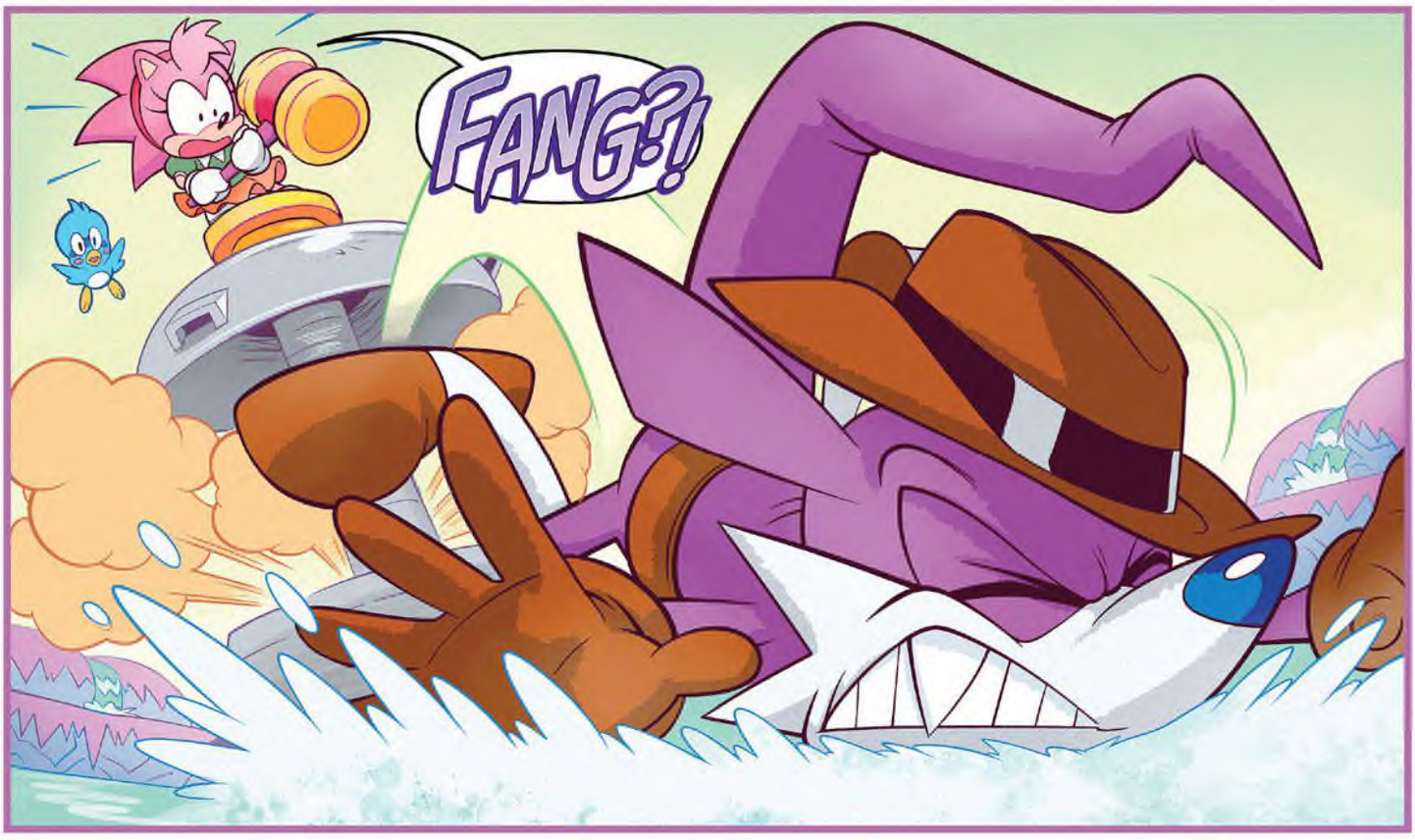

WATERFALL GROVE ZONE.
I THINK I SAW METAL SONIC GO THIS DIRECTION. AND THE CARDS SAY WE'LL MEET FOLKS I KNOW ALONG THE WAY.
THIS ONE REPRESENTS THE FIRST ONE WE'LL MEET. IT CAN MEAN A LOT OF THINGS, BUT IT REVOLVES AROUND "WILLPOWER."

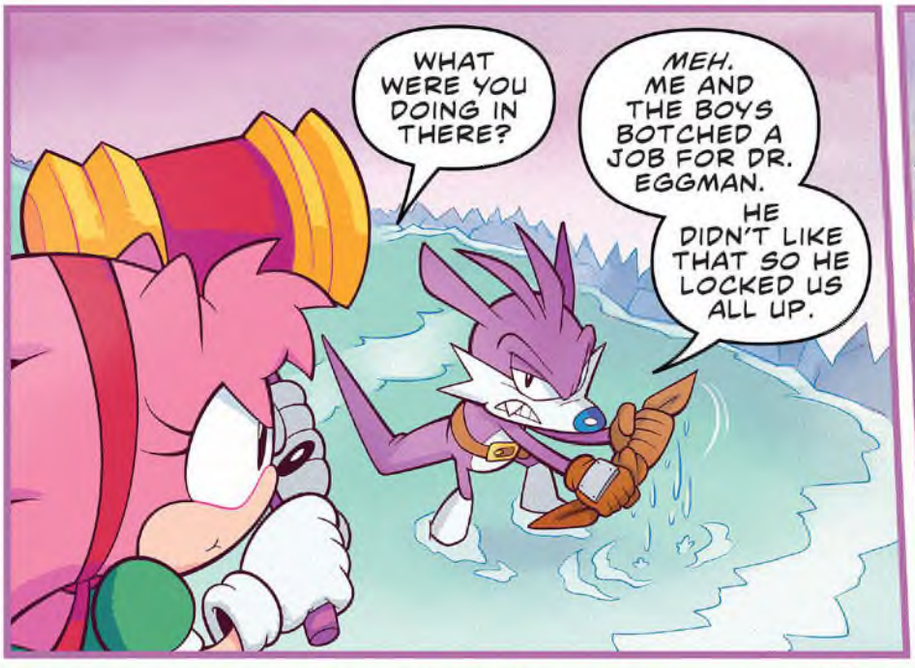
I BET WE'RE GOING TO RUN INTO SONIC! HE DOESN'T LET ANYTHING GET IN HIS WAY!


OH MY GOSH! ONE OF EGGMAN'S CAPSULES!
IS METAL SONIC ROUNDING UP ANIMALS AND TRAPPING THEM INSIDE?

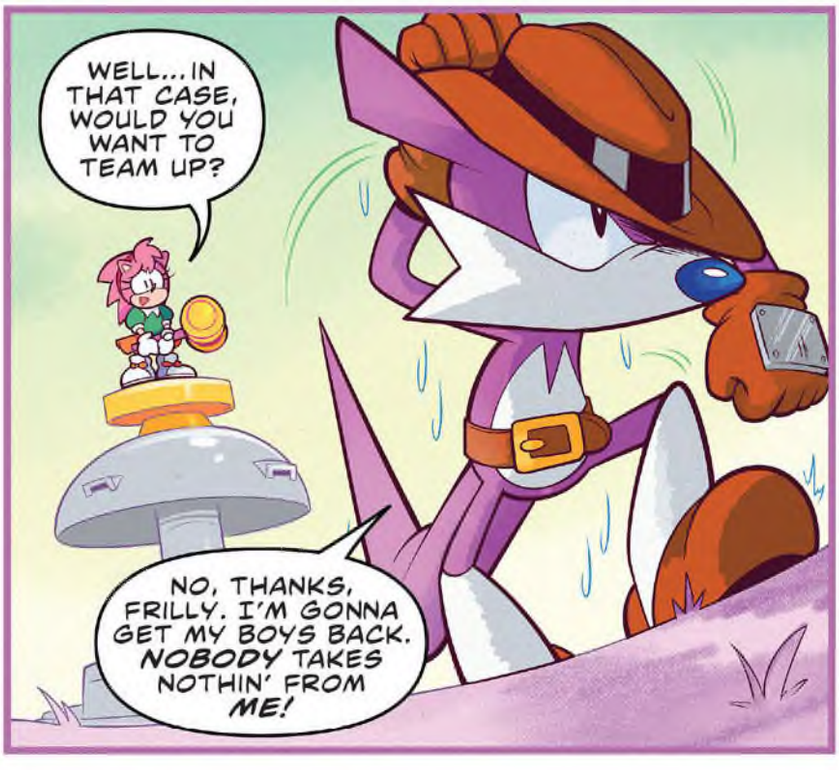
...OR...DON'T TELL ME SONIC MANAGED TO GET CAPTURED?!

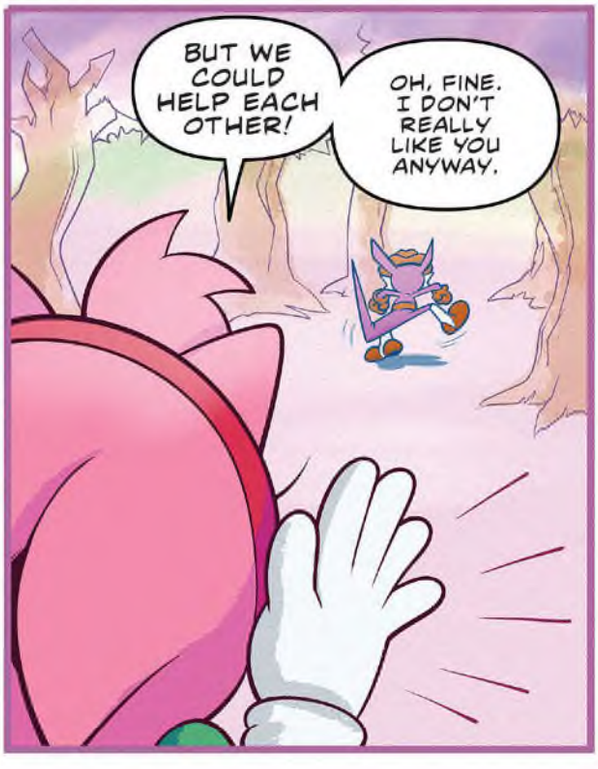
NEVER FEAR! AMY ROSE IS HERE!
PIKO

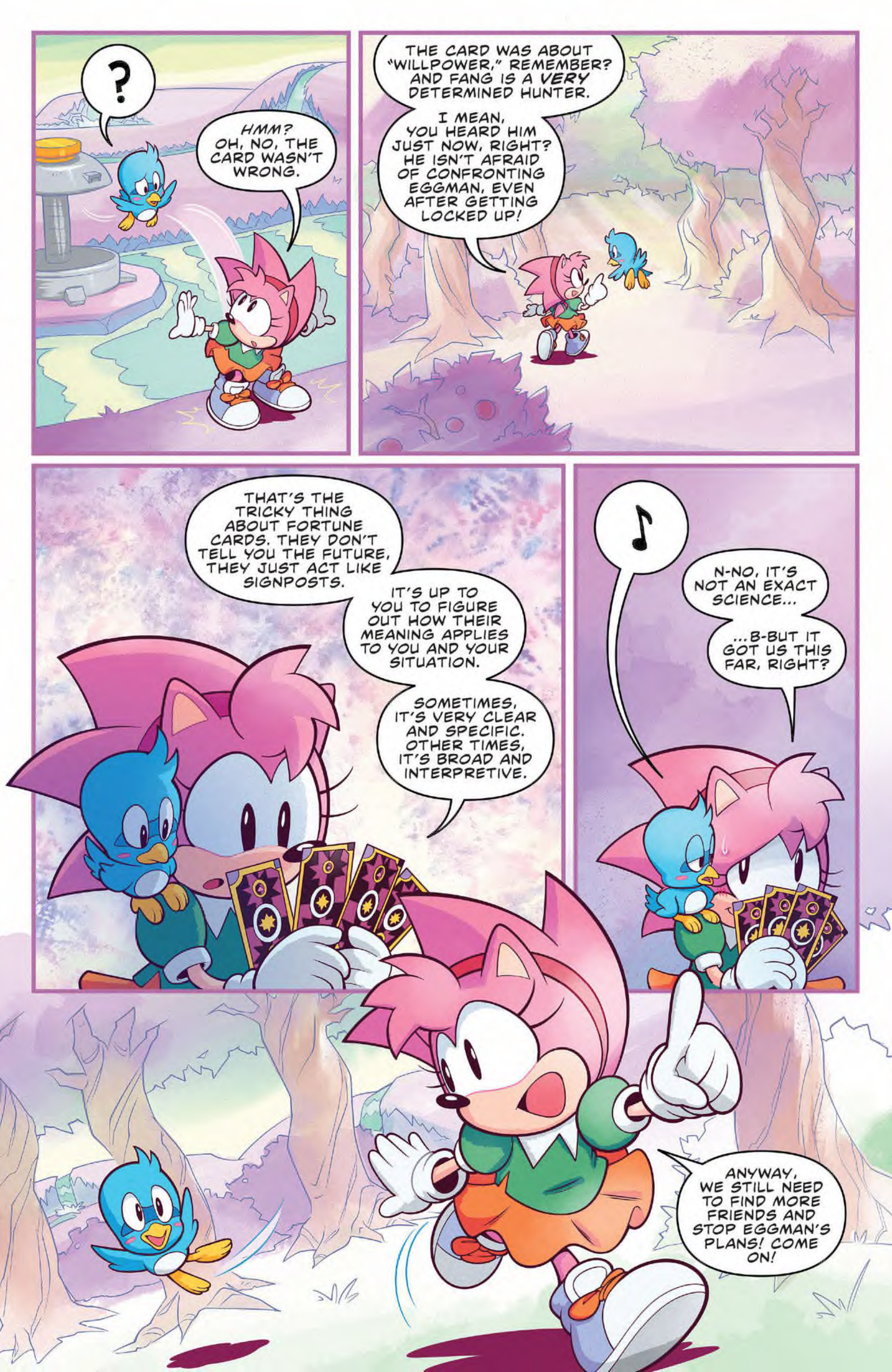

FANG?!


WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THERE?
MEH. ME AND THE BOYS BOTCHED A JOB FOR DR. EGGMAN.
HE DIDN'T LIKE THAT SO HE LOCKED US ALL UP.

SO, EGGMAN IS UP TO SOMETHING!


WELL... IN THAT CASE, WOULD YOU WANT TO TEAM UP?
NO, THANKS, FRILLY. I'M GONNA GET MY BOYS BACK. NOBODY TAKES NOTHIN' FROM ME!


BUT WE COULD HELP EACH OTHER!
OH, FINE. I DON'T REALLY LIKE YOU ANYWAY.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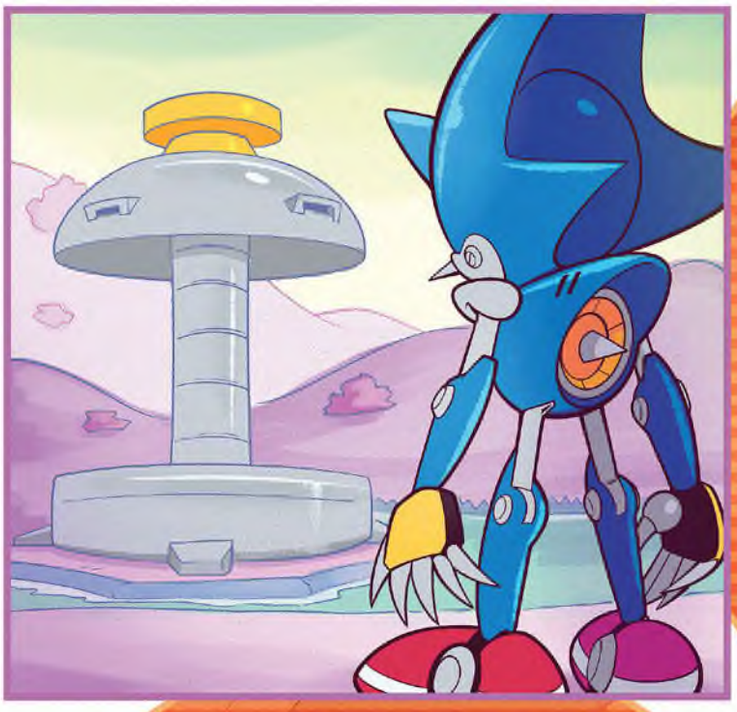
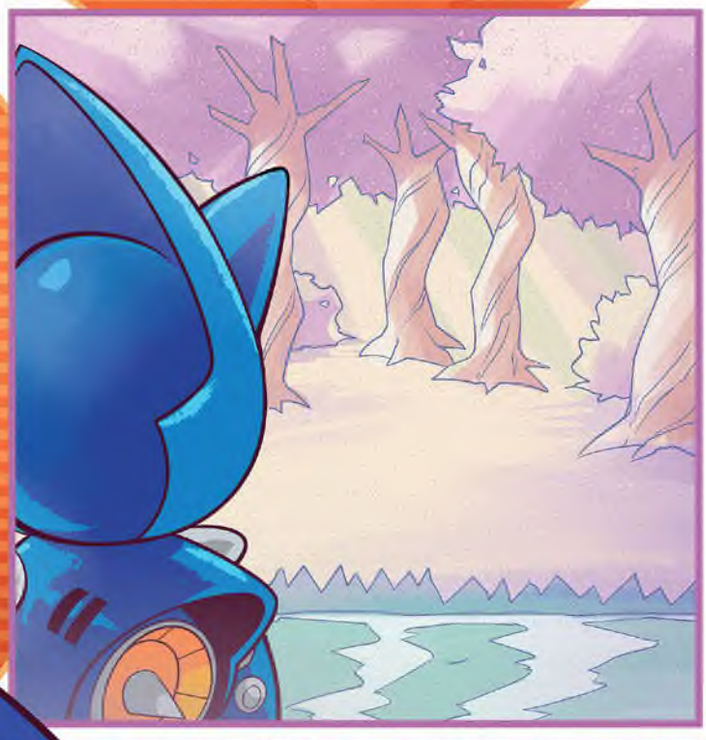
HMM? OH, NO, THE CARD WASN'T WRONG.
THE CARD WAS ABOUT "WILLPOWER," REMEMBER? AND FANG IS A VERY DETERMINED HUNTER.
I MEAN, YOU HEARD HIM JUST NOW, RIGHT? HE ISN'T AFRAID OF CONFRONTING EGGMAN, EVEN AFTER GETTING LOCKED UP!
THAT'S THE TRICKY THING ABOUT FORTUNE CARDS. THEY DON'T TELL YOU THE FUTURE, THEY JUST ACT LIKE SIGNPOSTS.
IT'S UP TO YOU TO FIGURE OUT HOW THEIR MEANING APPLIES TO YOU AND YOUR SITUATION.
SOMETIMES, IT'S VERY CLEAR AND SPECIFIC. OTHER TIMES, IT'S BROAD AND INTERPRETIVE.
♪
N-NO, IT'S NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE...
...B-BUT IT GOT US THIS FAR, RIGHT?
ANYWAY, WE STILL NEED TO FIND MORE FRIENDS AND STOP EGGMAN'S PLANS! COME ON!



TARGET: FANG THE HUNTER
STATUS: LOST

TARGET: AMY ROSE
STATUS: NOT CAPTURED

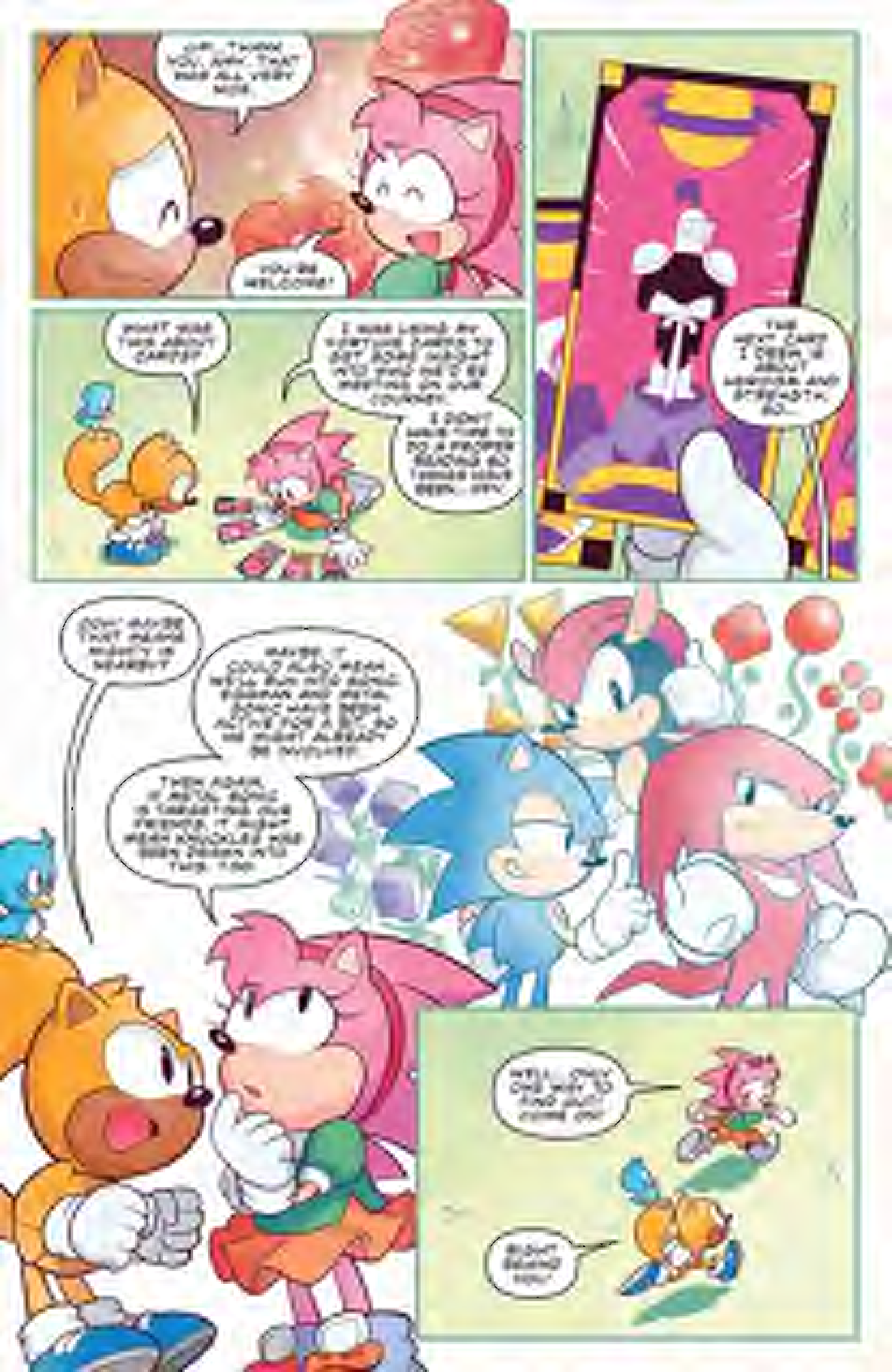


BWOOSH

HOLD ON! I THOUGHT I HEARD...
HIDE!
SHKOOM

SWOOSH

LATER, ORCHARD FOREST ZONE
PIKO


YOU'RE WELCOME!
WHAT WAS THIS ABOUT CARTER?
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO DO A PROPER BACKUP SO I MADE HIM DEFAULT...
THE NEXT CARTER I DEAL WITH ABOUT HONESTY AND INTEGRITY, SO...
YOU'RE THAT PLACE MADE MORE OF WRECKS?
WHATEVER IT COULD ALSO MEAN WE'LL RUN INTO BOTHIC FIGHTER AND METAL SONIC WHO'S BEEN ACTIVE FOR A DAY SO WE MIGHT ALREADY BE INVOLVED.
THEN AGAIN, IF METAL SONIC IS TRACKING OUR FRIENDS, IT MIGHT MEAN KNUCKLES HAS BEEN DRAWN INTO THIS, TOO.

MARKET HARBOR ZONE

PIKO

SMASH
PIKO

O-OKAY, BUT I DON'T MEAN TO DOUBT YOU GUYS, BUT THE LAST BIG MT O MIST SUMMONED ABOUNDS, I'VE BEEN KO'ED MORE FOR'EVER!

IT WAS ABOUT STRENGTH, TOO. JUST BARELY, IF ONE OF THE STRONGEST GUYS AROUND!

AND I DON'T THINK WE'RE DEALING A BAD GUY, HE JUST PICKED OUT WITH A SINGLE LEGGING!
THAT'S THAT RIGHT?

♪♪

BWOSH!

BOOM...
?
PIKO

WHAT? TO THE CARDS BUT MOM, ANY?

YOW!

ARE YOU CRAZY?

SHKOW

SO MANY CAPSULES... THIS IS TERRIBLE!
AND WE'RE GOING TO RUN OUT!
CRASH
WHUD

PIKO

PIKO
HEY, METAL SONIC! I FREED SONIC AND RUINED ALL YOUR PLANS! WHAT ARE YOU GOING DO ABOUT IT?

WHOOSH
SLAM

NICE PLAN!

LOOK, THAT'S SONIC!
HEY, GUYS! READY TO LIVE IT UP THIS PARTY!
ALL PACIFIC! THE ADVENTURE WAS SUPER AWFUL, ANYWAY!

ALL THE ANIMALS ARE FREE! NOW WHAT?
LOAD UP ON THE BOAT WITH EVERYONE, GET BACK TO FLOWER FIELD SONIC, AND SEALING THE MOBIUS METAL SONIC INTERRUPTED!

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN, LITTLE LADY!
AWW, THE-ARE!

YAAAY!!
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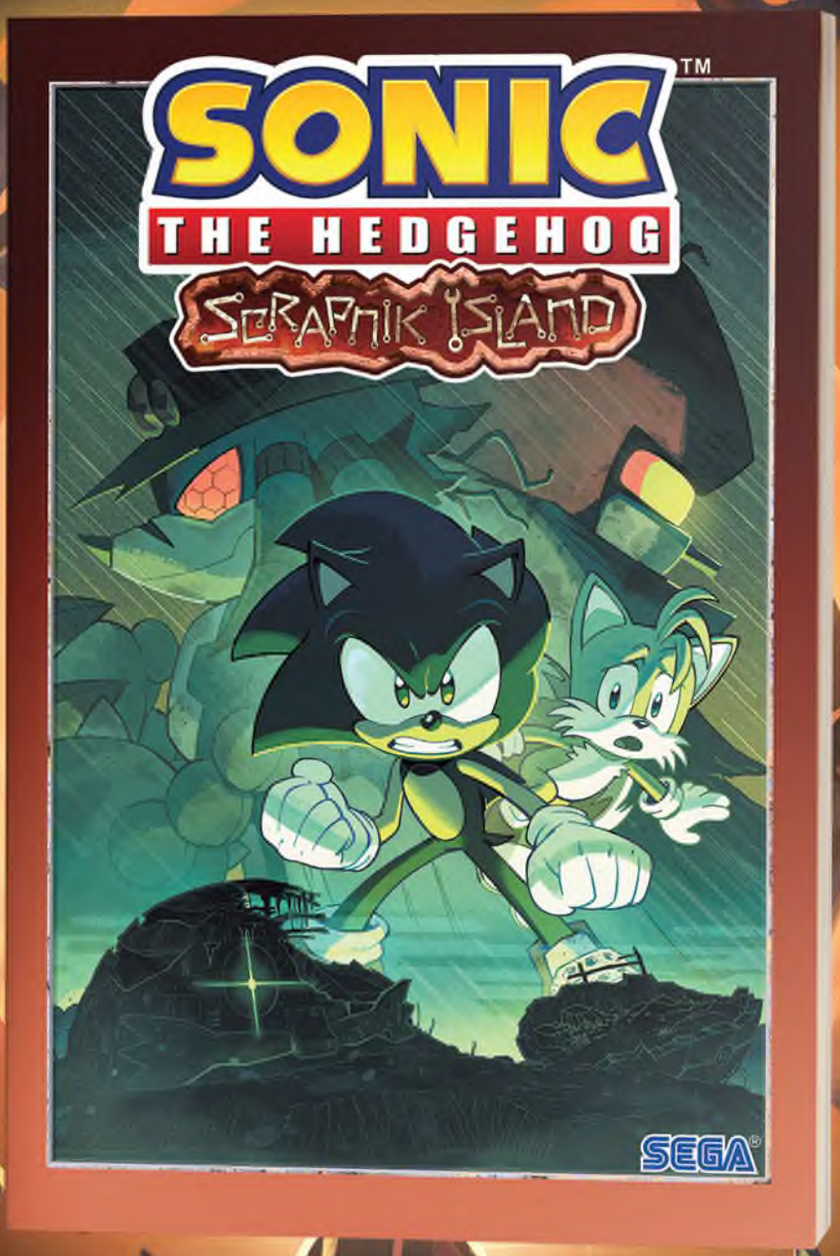

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